

Chapter 17

The Ten
Swords
of the
North
(part 5)



"The Ten Swords of the North"
Xenia and Brother Ulfred





SOME-
ONE!



EH?



THIS
IS THE
END.



SAVE
YOUR
KIND!

HELP!



ANY-
ONE!



WHERE
HAVE
YOU ALL
GONE?!









RE-
VIEW





WHAT
IS IT?



I DON'T
WANT TO
BE ALONE



STAY
WITH
ME...

RE-
MEM-



I AM
THE
ONE...

WHAT IS
ALONE.



REMEM-

YOU
ARE NOT
ALONE.



...YOU
HATE
ME.

NO...
YES...

NO???



ALL THAT
IS LEFT
FOR ME
IS TO DIS-
PEAR

MY
ROLE
HERE
HAS
ENDED

NO...



THEY
LOOK TO
BE
LIGHT

THEY CALL YOU
QUEEN OF
THE
GUARDIAN
WAS OVER-
SHEEN THE
WAS KILLED
LAST THE
WARRIOR

NO

YOU
WERE
THE
ONE
WHO...

ALL
SUPPORT
YOU
WROTE
HE
WROTE

THE
CASTLE
GUARD,
THE
GUARDIAN
OF THE
CITY...

I
HEARD
THE
NEWS
THAT
YOU
WAS
KILLED
IN THE
REBELLION
HAVE
BEEN
PUNISHED

THE
GUARD
FORCES
HAVE
BEEN
CRASHED









HOW
MANY
ARE
LEFT
FOR
TODAY?

WELL...

TWO
YEARS
LATER



IT
A
!!

WHO
WOULD
LEAD
ME
FOR
THAT
MOMENT?



THERE ARE
EIGHT
DOZENS OF
FOREIGN
EMBASSIES
AWAITING
YOU IN THE
CASTLE

RIGHT?



IT IS THE
FIRST SPRING
AFTER YOUR
ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
AND THE PERIOD
OF ACQUIRING IS
NOW OVER.

SO
MANY
MORE
VISITORS
ARE EX-
PECTED TO COME.

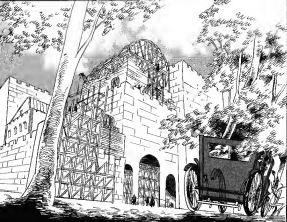
THEY
COME ONLY
TO SEND
GREETINGS.

THAT IS
ALL.



AND
BRING A
WELCOME.
WELL, WELL,
YOUR FAME
OUTSIDE THE
KINDNESS
OF MY
COUNTRY!

I'M NOT
GLAD
JUST FOR
NOW.









I KNOW YOU HAVE NO FORGIVENESS IN THE CITY

WHAT IS IT?



I SAW A BUILDING ON MY WAY HERE



DON'T START.



.....



YOUR ARCHBISHOP
AGAINST
ALL ODDS,
ACHIEVED THE
IMPOSSIBLE
GOAL OF
REDEMPTION

AND FOR
CONSECRATIONS,
THEY TOLD
THEY WOULD
STAY WITH THEM.

YOU WERE
TAUGHT
LESSONS
WHEN YOU
WERE
YOUNG

ON THE LAST
PART OF THE
CIRCLE OF WAR,
AND REDEMPTION
FOR CONSECRATIONS
BY THE OTHER
COUNTRIES.



HEY,
RELI-
TALK.

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THEY
THINK ARE
THE WORST
THAT JOINED
THE ARMY TO
PURSUE THEIR
OWN SELFISH
DESIRES.



BUT NOW,
THE ROYAL
FAMILY
STARTED A WAR
ARCHBISHOP
THEMSELVES

...WHAT A
SHOCKING
AFFAIR.



THERE ARE THINGS...



HEY.

LOOK AT ME.



THERE ARE VAST, IMPORTANT MESSAGES...

THAT YOU NEVER KNEW THIS, LIKE THEY ARE TOLD



THAT YOU BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY ONE WHO STOOD HERE...



...SHOULD KNOW OF THE WORLD'S CORRUPTION



THAT PROTECTS THIS CITY.

IT MAY VERY WELL BE THE LAST FOR THIS...



WE WILL TELL YOU THOSE THINGS THAT ARE AT THAT SCHOOL...

YES





THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU.

RELI-
THINK.



WHO UNDER-
STAND
THAT AS
YOU DO.

IT IS AN
IMPORTANT
TUTORIAL.

THERE
ARE MANY
OTHERS.



YOU'RE
RIGHT.



DON'T YOU
THINK THE
JOB IS
PERFECTLY
SUITED
TO YOU?



BUT
YOU
WOULDN'T
MIND.

AND
WAKING ME
WORRY
ABOUT?

ARE YOU
INTENT ON
GOING ON
ANOTHER
GRAND
JOURNEY.



THE
HEADMASTER
WOULDN'T HAVE
ANY POWER
OUTSIDE OF
THE SCHOOL
ITSELF.

YOU
WOULDN'T BE
WEALTHY.

IT'S A
BORING,
DEAD-ENDING
JOB.

IT WILL
NOT BE
PLEASANT.

YOU WILL NEED
PERMISSION TO
ENTER THE
CASTLE.





